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In re Application of

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Title: DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, EQUIPMENT SUITABLE FOR SUCH A  
SYSTEM AND DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3-8, 10 and 11 as follows:

1 3. (Amended) A transmission system as claimed in claim 1,  
2 characterized in that the transmission circuits comprise insertion  
3 means for inserting positioning information into the header of the  
4 series of information signals, characterized in that the integrity  
5 verification means produce an error indication for a reception of a  
6 series of information signals that is not in conformity with the  
7 positioning indication.

1 4. (Amended) A transmission system as claimed claim 1, in which  
2 the transmission circuits comprise management means for determining  
3 transmission quality modes, characterized in that a mode called  
4 robust mode and a mode called uncertain mode are distinguished, the  
5 robust mode permitting to accept more errors than the uncertain  
6 mode.